	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability	09/717,529	ATZEL, AMY HOBBS
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to *the applicant's communication received on September 19, 2007*.

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are *48-71, renumbered as claims 1-24*.

3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

    a) ☐ All   b) ☐ Some*   c) ☐ None   of the:

        1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

        2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____ .

        3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

    * Certified copies not received: _____ .

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. **THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

5. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

    (a) ☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached

        1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☒ to Paper No./Mail Date *3/27/2003*.

    (b) ☒ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date *3/27/03*.

    Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____

4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application

6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____ .

7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9. ☒ Other *See Continuation Sheet*

Cheryl Lewis
Patent Examiner, A.U. 2167
October 4, 2007

Continuation of Attachment(s) 9. Other: The applicant submitted a proposed drawing correction to figure 1 on June 30, 2003. The Examiner accepted the proposed drawing correction and approved the correction to figure 1 on August 16, 2003. However, a replacement drawing sheet is now required to meet the requirements set forth according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

DETAILED ACTION

1.   Claims 48-71 are allowed. These claims have been renumbered as

claims 1-24.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2.   An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the

changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be

filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an

amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in an interview

with Amy Atzel on October 3, 2007.

3.   Claims 48, 53, 60, and 66 have been amended as follows:

48. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for retrieving

a plurality of electronic files over a wide area network, the method comprising:

providing a browser window comprising a web page <u>executed on a</u>

<u>computer</u>, wherein the web page comprises a form, wherein the form is capable

of receiving a text request string from an electronic mail message;

receiving in said form a text request string comprising unique identifiers

and unformatted text, wherein the unique identifiers uniquely identify electronic

files;

parsing the text request string to identify the unique identifiers in the string,

wherein identifying includes matching based on selected criteria;

providing the unique identifiers to a user for selection of a plurality of said unique identifiers, wherein the number of unique identifiers provided to the user for selection is the same as the number of electronic files for retrieval;

querying a user to order the electronic files identified by the selected unique identifiers, wherein a plurality of electronic files ordered are delivered to a user electronically.

53. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for retrieving a plurality of items over a wide area network, the method comprising:

providing a browser window comprising a web page <u>executed on a computer</u>, wherein the web page comprises a form, wherein the form is capable of receiving a request from an electronic mail message;

receiving in said form a request comprising unique identifiers and data, wherein the unique identifiers identify unique items;

parsing the request to identify the unique identifiers, wherein identifying includes matching based on selected criteria;

providing the unique identifiers to a user for selection of a plurality of said unique identifiers, wherein the number of unique identifiers provided to the user for selection is the same as the number of items for retrieval;

querying a user to order the items identified by the selected unique identifiers, wherein a plurality of items ordered are delivered to a user electronically.

60. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented system for retrieving a
plurality of items over a wide area network comprising:

a browser window comprising a web page <u>executed on a computer</u>,
wherein the web page comprises a form, wherein the form is capable of receiving
a request from an electronic mail message;

a request module receiving a request comprising unique identifiers and
data wherein the unique identifiers identify unique items;

a parser module identifying the unique identifiers, wherein identifying
includes matching based on selected criteria;

a display module that provides the unique identifiers to a user for selection
of one or more a plurality of the unique identifiers; wherein the number of unique
identifiers provided to the user for selection is the same as the number of items
for retrieval;

an order module that enables a server system to process an order for ~~the~~
a plurality of items identified by the unique identifiers; wherein a plurality of items
ordered are delivered to a user electronically.

66. (Currently Amended) A computer program product readable by a
computing system and encoding a computer program of instructions <u>on a</u>
<u>computer storage medium</u> for executing a computer method for retrieving a
plurality of items over a wide area network, said computer method comprising:

providing a browser window comprising a web page executed on a

computer, wherein the web page comprises a form, wherein the form is capable

of receiving a request from an electronic message;

receiving in said form a request comprising unique identifies and data,

wherein the unique identifiers identify unique items;

parsing the request to identify the unique identifiers, wherein identifying

includes matching based on selected criteria;

providing the unique identifiers to a user for selection of a plurality of said

unique identifiers, wherein the number of unique identifiers provided to the user

for selection is the same as the number of items for retrieval;

querying a user to order the items identified by the selected unique

identifiers; wherein a plurality of items ordered are delivered to a user

electronically.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

4.   The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable

subject matter:

The prior art of record does not render obvious to one ordinarily skilled in

the art at the time of applicant's invention nor anticipate the combination of

claimed elements including 'providing a browser window comprising a web page

executed on a computer, wherein the web page comprises a form, wherein the

form is capable of receiving a text request string from an electronic mail

message; receiving in said form a text request string comprising unique

identifiers and unformatted text, wherein the unique identifiers uniquely identify electronic files; parsing the text request string to identify the unique identifiers in the string, wherein identifying includes matching based on selected criteria' and 'querying a user to order the electronic files identified by the selected unique identifiers, wherein a plurality of electronic files ordered are delivered to a user electronically' as recited in independent claim 1 and similarly recited in independent claims 53 and 66.

As per claim 60, the prior art of record does not teach the combination of elements read in light of the specification including 'an order module that enables a server system to process an order for a plurality of items identified by the unique identifiers; wherein a plurality of items ordered are delivered to a user electronically.'

The remaining claims, 49-52, 54-59, 61-65, and 67-71, are dependent claims, thus these claims are patently distinct over the art of record for at least the above reasons.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

NAME OF CONTACT

5.   Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from

the examiner should be directed to Cheryl Lewis whose telephone number is

(571) 272-4113. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30-3:00.

        If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the

examiner's supervisor, John Cottingham can be reached on (571) 272-7079.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding

is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

        (571) 273-4113 (Use this FAX #, only after approval by Examiner, for

"INFORMAL" or "DRAFT" communication. Examiners may request that a formal

paper/amendment be faxed directly to them on occasions.).

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free).

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